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The 8th Annual SMRLS Hockey Event, “Lawyers on Ice” was held at the Xcel Energy Center on Monday, January 26, 2009 from 5-10 p.m. We had over 60 attorneys and friends of SMRLS participate in the event. The Red Team, sponsored by Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi and Western National Insurance, was the event winner as they won both games. Second place went to the Black team, sponsored by Davis, Ross & O’Neill and Fulbright & Jaworski. The White team, sponsored by Larson • King and Flynn, Gaskins & Bennett, won third place. Bringing up the rear this year was the Green team, sponsored by Provo-Petersen O’Neill and Meagher Geer.

Many thanks go out to the Minnesota Wild and its staff for allowing the use of the Xcel Energy Center for the event, as well as all of the sponsors, hockey players, referees, announcers and SMRLS staff for making this a great event. While the donations are not all in, it appears as though this was a successful event in terms of raising funds and awareness for SMRLS. Mike O’Neill, Event Chair

The Winning Team!



Team #1 (Red Team)

Sponsored by

**Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi
Western National Insurance Company**

Chad Alexander (Sieben Polk)

John Buckley (Western National Insurance Company)

Joel Carlson (MN Association for Justice)

Bill Dircks (City of Little Canada)

Dan Gallatin (Provo-Petersen O’Neill)

Randy Gallatin (Supply Chain Services)

Steve Hunt (Health Tech Consulting)

Kent Gernander (Streater & Murphy)

Al Kemplin (North Branch Veterinary Hospital)

Chris Messerly (Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi)

Paul Nolan (RJ Marco Construction)

Mike Reif (Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi)

Peter Roed (Cities Title Services)

Sean Shearen (First Liberty Mortgage)

Tom Steiner

Melissa Wendland (Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi)

John Wendland (Minnesota Credit Union Network)



Joe O’Neill, Wells Fargo; Joseph O’Neill; John O’Neill, Davis, O’Neill & Ross; Mike O’Neill, Provo-Petersen O’Neill



Team #3 (Black Team)

Sponsored by

Davis, O'Neill & Ross

Fulbright & Jaworski

Chris Angell (Murnane Brandt)

Jud DeLoss (Gray Plant Mooty)

Joe Dragisich (RMS Company)

Kelly Hadac (Murnane Brandt)

Rodger Hagen (Meagher & Geer)

Ben Hawn (Faegre & Benson)

Jon Farnsworth (Felhaber, Larson, Fenlon & Vogt)

Ed Kocoerek

Mike Molepske (Faegre & Benson)

Bryan Nelson (Mortgages Unlimited)

Chad Nelson (Chad Nelson Law Offices)

John O'Neill (Davis, O'Neill & Ross)

Chic Pojar (ex-professional)

Keith Radtke (Faegre & Benson)

Rich Savelkoul (Felhaber, Larson, Fenlon & Vogt)

Robert Tyler (Faegre & Benson)

Brad Walz (Winthrop & Weinstine)



3rd
Place

Team #4 (White/Orange Team)

**Sponsored by
Larson • King**

Flynn | Gaskins | Bennett

Brad Ayers (Flynn, Gaskins & Bennett)

Katie Bennett (William Mitchell College of Law)

Mike Brandt (Brandt Civil Defense)

Mike Cashill (@ Home Apartments)

Pat Gallagher (Fulbright & Jaworski)

Mark Hamre (US District Court)

Pat Martin (Fulbright & Jaworski)

Paul Mussell (Wells Fargo)

Scott Rusert (Flynn, Gaskins & Bennett)

Simon Schwob (Analysts International)

4th
Place



Team #2 (Green Team)

**Sponsored by
Meagher Geer**

Provo-Petersen O'Neill

Mike Alexander (ex-professional)

Andrew Baese (Briggs and Morgan)

John Battis (Employer Consultants)

Chris Coleman (Mayor of St. Paul)

Tom Emmer (Emmer Law Firm) (State Representative)

Megan Faricy (Fiduciary Consulting, Inc.)

Rodger Hagen (Meagher Geer)

Steve Kennedy (Carver, Moquist & O'Connor)

Adam Maier (Leonard, Street and Deinard)

Mike O'Neill (Provo-Petersen O'Neill)

Joe O'Neill (Wells Fargo)

Mark Pilney (Reding & Pilney)

John Radmer (Meagher Geer)

James Ranheim (Reding & Pilney)

Josh Rutzick (Drake Chiropractic)

Brian Stang (McGraw-Hill Construction)

Sean Toomey (Sun Chemical) (ex-professional)

All in the Family!



Front row: Owen Gallatin, Matt Hunt, Braedon Kemplin
Back row: AJ Kemplin, Luke Sharenbroch, Mitchell Hunt; Background: Deanna and Madelin Kemplin



Chris Messerly, Dan O'Fallon and Melissa Wendland, all of Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi



From left: Katie, Sophie, Pat, Olivia and Carter Martin. Pat is an employment and commercial litigation lawyer with Fulbright & Jaworski.



Emily, Brittany, Ryan and Joey O'Neill; Ellen, Matt and Tony Leahy with Minnesota Wild Center Pierre-Marc Bouchard.

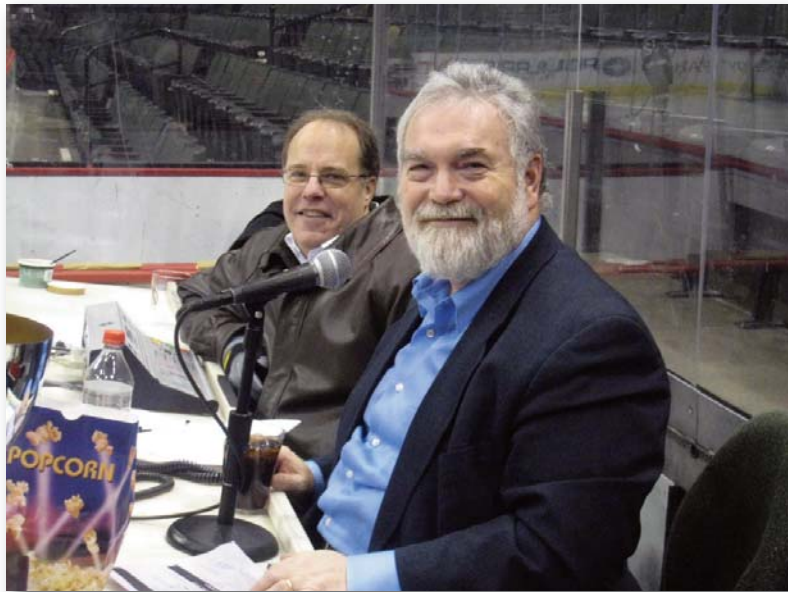


Emily, Brittany, Ryan and Joey O'Neill; Ellen, Matt and Tony Leahy with Minnesota Wild Left Wing Derek Boogaard

Special Thanks



Event Chair
Mike O'Neill
Provo-Petersen O'Neill



Announcers extraordinaire:
Dan O'Fallon
Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi

Steve Kirsch
Murnane Brandt

The Minnesota Wild
Awards by Hammond (Trophy)
Center Plate Concessions
Referees Dan Kovarik & Dustin Martin
Schuster Co. (jersey printing)
Wildside Catering